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 2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 22 ²⁵]
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 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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9. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
10. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

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10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
12. ☐ Power of Attorney
13. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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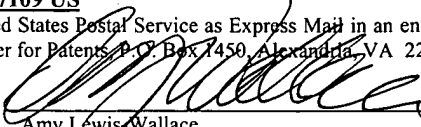
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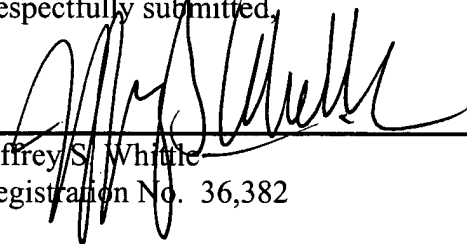
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Transmitted herewith for reconsideration are the following documents:

1. Non-Provisional Patent Application;
2. Twelve (12) pages of formal drawings; and
3. Postcard.

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